

# 2008 Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI)

Administered through the Dept of Housing and Community Development CDBG Program

## **\*NOTICE OF FUNDING for 2008 WILDFIRE DISASTER RECOVERY\***

### **HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING DOLLARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

If you represent a **County** included in the list below, or a **City** located within any of these Counties... even if nothing was fire damaged or destroyed in 2008, then DRI Planning funds are available, which:

- Have no matching funds requirement;
- May be used to fund 100% of Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) costs\*;  
*\*Subject to funding limits. DRI funds may not be used as matching funds for other federal grant programs.*
- Are awarded using a non-competitive Over-The-Counter (OTC) application process.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

**Counties and Cities** located within the Counties named in the following two 2008 Presidential Disaster Declarations:

#### **2008 Wild Fires (FEMA-1810-DR) Declaration Date: 11/18/2008**

Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & Santa Barbara Counties

#### **2008 Wild Fires (FEMA-3287-EM) Declaration Date: 06/28/2008**

Butte, Kern, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Plumas, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, and Trinity Counties, AND, two federally recognized Native American Indian Tribes: the Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation.

### **Examples of Eligible DRI Activities:**

**Planning:** Creation/update of LHMP, creation/update of Safety Element of General Plan, Evacuation Plans, Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan (CWPP), other disaster related planning.

**Housing Rehabilitation Programs:** Disaster affected residential properties.

**Homeownership Assistance Programs:** Disaster displaced individuals.

**Public Facility Projects & Public Infrastructure Projects:** Damaged or destroyed roadways/streets, sidewalks/curbs/gutters, bridges, water/sewer, fire suppression systems (hydrants), fire debris clearance.

**Public Service Programs:** Public Services affected/interrupted/impaired by a 2008 wildfire event (for example: Homeless Shelters, Health Care Clinics, and Food Banks may have incurred higher than usual volume and expenses (possible overtime by staff) while providing emergency services to a greater number of income eligible beneficiaries).

**Economic Development Programs (Recovery Activities):** Programs designed to assist businesses directly affected by a 2008 fire disaster recover from physical and economic losses, create and retain jobs, and stimulate overall economic recovery.

**For more information please visit our DRI website at:**

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